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Your Comments: The city of Portland exists because of the utility and beauty of the Willamette River. I live near the river and I know how much it is loved and used by our citizens because I hear and see them playing in it nearly daily. The fact that it is so polluted that it is a superfund site should be a source of shame to everyone who has had a say in the future of the river. I am old enough to remember when the sorry state of the river first came to be public knowledge in the 1970s. I thought we, the local government and residents, had made headway with the cleanup in the last 40 years. I believe that certain delinquent businesses have continued to contaminate it, resulting in this mess. I would like the EPA to consider the most comprehensive alternative to the cleanup. In the event of the exorbitant costs involved, those business who have been the offenders should be charged exorbitant fees.